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SUGGESTIONS

In selecting a Fancy Costume it is desirable to consider any particular personal traits of the intended wearer, such as:—a resemblance to some person, real or imaginary, whose form, features or other characteristics have become distinctive in popular acceptance, and especially those whose charms have been idealised in pictorial art

At the same time it should be remembered that the considerations which guide the selection of an ordinary costume apply equally to Fancy Dress, such as:—

Individual height, individual figure, individual complexion, individual colour of the hair and eyes, that a slim figure may be modified by full draperies, that lines flowing from the shoulder add grace to a full figure, and similar recognized rules.

A costume chosen only because it is beautiful in itself and not because it accentuates the natural advantages of the intended wearer may fail to fulfil its most important service

GREEK

B.C. 400

ROBE. In soft Zarif crape, with clasps of pearl
and silk tassels £6 : 6 : 0

ROBE. In graceful draping Liberty-crape, with
clasps and tassels of gold or silver £8 : 18 : 6

HEAD DRESS. In golden tissue, with net of
golden cord £1 : 5 : 0



GREEK

B.C. 400

ROBE. In dainty Liberty-muslin with silk bands,
Hem embroidered with gold braid £8 : 18 : 6

ROBE. In charming Dalghali crape with bands
of Orion satin, Hem embroidered with silver and
pearls £11 : 11 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Rich ribbon bands with jewel in
centre 18 : 6



B.C. 400

ROBE. Chiton of t. silk, Chinese, embroidered in silver. Ploitation of Dalghali
crape with border of silver. £15 : 15 : 0
: Coloured crape band with border. 10 : 6



EGYPTIAN

B.C. 60

ROBE. In soft Zarif crape. Mantle of Liberty-muslin. No embroidery £8 : 18 : 6

ROBE. In dainty Crêpe-de-chine with girdle of silver tissue embroidered with jewels. Mantle of incrushable Dalghali crape £20 : 9 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Golden tissue and sequins with veil of gauze £2 : 2 : 0



EGYPTIAN

Slave Girl

ROBE. In two shades of soft Silk with Orion satin
sash. Collar and girdle of lustré beads and jewels

£13 : 2 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Metal, or golden tissue, circlet set
with dull stones

19 : 6



ANGLO-SAXON

10th Century

ROBE. In soft Zarif crape with gbold printed
border £5 : 18 : 6

HEAD DRESS. In Liberty-muslin or crape 19 : 6



EARLY ENGLISH

ROBE. In soft draping sateen, girdle embroidered with coloured silk £5 : 15 : 6

ROBE. In Orion satin. Girdle of velvet, embroidered with pearls £9 : 19 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Crown of golden tissue with jewel in front. Veil of fine gauze or muslin



MEDIAEVAL BRITISH

ROBE. In graceful draping Liberty-velveteen,
with sleeves of Dalghali crape. Girdle embroidered
with coloured silks £10 : 10 : 0

HEAD DRESS. Fine muslin veil. Golden (or tissue)
circlet, with large jewel £1 : 15 : 0



MALE COSTUME

ROBE of boldly flowered silk, girdle and cord

HEAD DRESS. Turban of silk with jewel and aigrette £2:15:0



ITALIAN

XIV. Century

ROBE. In charming Liberty-Velveten, with handsome fur bands on sleeves. Hem embroidered with parking



FRENCH

Late XV Century

ROBE. In bold handsome Silk Brocade. Vest and
 waistcoat of satin. Bands, pocket and girdle of
 Liberty-velveteen; and tucker of fine lawn

£18 : 8 6

HEAD DRESS. Brocade (or satin) and golden
 lace with pearls

£2 : 10 . 0



DUTCH

XV. Century

ROBE. In rich Liberty-velveteen, tucker and
sleeve slashings of soft silk, girdle of gold braid
£9 : 19 : 1

With embroidered hem £14 : 3 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Silk, with bands of golden tissue
trimmed with pearls. Fine gauze veil £2 : 5 : 0



ITALIAN

Portia, XV Century

ROBE. In two shades of delicate beautiful soft silk

CAPE. In handsome Orion satin. Side and cuffs of velveteen studded with pearls. Tucker, girdle and top of sleeves in soft silk

HEAD DRESS. Satin (to match robe), and studded with pearls

£1



VENETIAN

XVI. Century

ROBE. In delicate Silk Brocade, lined with handsome sateen; pipings of light velvet; cords and tassels of gold £18 : 7 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Pearls with rich ribbon rosettes at side £1 : 7 : 6



ENGLISH

XVI. Century

ROBE. In lustrous Sateen; bands and hanging sleeves of Liberty-velveteen £8 : 8 : 1

ROBE. In handsome Orion soft
golden braid, hanging sleeves of vel
and chemisette of dainty lace

HEAD DRESS. Cap of rich velvet for
long feather £2



FRENCH

Early XVII. Century

ROBE. In soft Sateen; panel and collar of Liberty-
velveteen; rosettes and slashings of fine muslin
£8 : 8 : 0

ROBE. In uncrushable Myrano soft satin, with
panel and collar of velvet; rosettes and slashings
of fine lawn £15 : 4 : 6



FRENCH

Early XVII Century

ROBE. In dainty Wool-crape with panel and vest
of soft sateen : collar and cuffs of fine muslin edged
with lace £6 18 : 6

ROBE. In Liberty-velveteen with panel of soft
satin, collar and cuffs of fine lawn edged with lace
£10 0 0

HEAD DRESS. Felt (or velvet) hat with long feather
8 0 0



Early XVII. Century

ROBE In Liberty velvet with panel of silk and
of satin collar and cuffs of fine muslin (no face)
£9 : 9 : 0

ROBE In uncrushable Velvet, panel of handsome
collar and cuffs of fine lawn edged with lace
£18 : 17 : 0



FRENCH

Late XVII. Century

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| 111 | Sateen with panel and bodice-front | |
| 112 | bows of silk | £6 : 16 : 0 |
| 113 | 1 Wool Satin with panel and | |
| | bodice-front of rich silk. Collar and sleeve-puffs of | |
| | muslin : bows of ribbon velvet | £10 : 10 : 0 |



TURKISH

XVII. Century

Lowered silk, corselet of Liberty-velveten. Dainty underdress, and sash of soft

Trellis of pearls with veil



1. In chambray floral Saten. The entire
of plain saten with ruches of the same fabric.
2. In floral Silk with the entire front of plain
rich silk and ruches of the same fabric. \$11 : 11 : 0
HEAD DRESS. Wreath of tiny roses.



ENGLISH

XVIII. Century

ROBE. In soft gossamer Muslin. Fichu of fine lawn £4 : 18 : 6

ROBE. In dainty Crêpe-de-chine. Fichu of fine lawn; sash of orange coloured silk £8 : 8 : 0

HEAD DRESS. White, or pearl grey, hat lined with silk, and trimmed with ribbon £1 : 5 : 0



FRENCH

Empire (1798

	In soft and fascinating Liberty-muslin	
	rich ribbon	£5 : 10 : 0
	In lustrous Nitas	
	ends of soft silk	
	gauze	
HEAD		
rim		



FRENCH

Empire (1798)

ROBE. In charming Celano Cloth, with gold design
on bands and border

Scarf in dain

ROBE. In exquisite Orion Salin, bands and border
hand-embroidered with coloured silks

£17 : 6 : 6

£1 : 5 : 0



BE. In handsome
Dalghali crape, att



ENGLISH

Georgian

ROBE. In floral Sateen, with underskirt of plain
sateen £7 : 7 : 0

ROBE. In Tyrian silk in dainty designs, with under-
skirt of Canton silk, and fichu of fine lawn
£9 : 19 : 6



ENGLISH

Early Victorian

ROBE. In "Book" muslin with folds of Liberty-muslin on bodice. No lace £6 : 6 : 0

ROBE. In glacé silk with folds of "Eros" crape on bodice. Epaulettes of fine lace £12 : 1 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Bonnet of straw lined with gauze (or silk), striped silk strings and with bows under chin £1 : 12 : 6



ENGLISH

After a picture by Romney

In floral sateen with fichu of Liberty-muslin
Belt of plain sateen £6 : 10 : 0

Of antique brocade with fichu of Dalghali
crape. Belt of Orion satin £10 : 10 : 0

HEAD DRESS. A large mob cap with bow of black
satin 15 : 6



DOMINO

ROBE. In rich Orion satin with sleeve frills of
dainty chiffon, yoke of fine lace, lined with white
soft silk £9 : 9 : 0
Unlined, and with no lace £7 : 17 : 6



REMARKS

ROBE. In Liberty-muslin. Corselet and armlets of
 h velveteen £6 : 18 : 6
 ROBE. In yellow Agra
 brown velvet. Armlets
 coloured heads



OTHER FANCY DRESSES

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Albanian
Aleefa, Princess of Hind (The Arabian Nights)
Alger in Dancing Girl
Algerian Lady
Allen, Barbara
Alsatian
Amazon
Anglo-Saxon Lady
Anne, Countess of Warwick
April Showers
Arab Dancer
Arab Emir's Wife
Arab Woman
Aragon, Young Girl of
Ariel (The Tempest)
Armenian
Athens, Girl of
Aurora
Autumn
Aveline, Countess of Lancaster

B

Bacchante
Badrababour, Princess (Arabian Nights)
Beatrice (Dante)
Beatrice (Much Ado About Nothing)
Belgian Dress (circa 1508)
Belle dame sans merci (Keat's Ballad)
Bettina (La Mascotte)
Bluebells
Boadicea
Boleyn, Anne
Bora, Catherine von (wife of Martin Luther)
Bosnia, Girl of
Botticelli (costume after)
Brabant, Peasant of
Bretagne, Peasant of
Burmese Lady
Buttercup

C

Cairo, Lady of (Arabian Nights)
Canterbury Bells
Carmen
Carnation
Celia Court Dress (As You Like It)
Celia Forest Dress (As You Like It)
Ceres
Chapeau de Paille (after a painting by Rubens)
Charity Girl
Charlotte (Goethe)
Charmian
Chinese Lady
Chocolate Girl (From a Picture by Leotard)

Chrysanthemum
Cigale, La
Cinderella
Circassian Princess (1765)
Claire de Lune
Clairette (Fille de Madame Angot)
Claude, Queen (wife of Francis I., 1524)
Clotilde (wife of Clovis I., circa 493)
Colleen Bawn
Columbine (after Watteau)
Comin' Thro' the Rye
Comtesse de Cellant (15th Century)
Confetti
Constanza de Medici (15th Century)
Convolvulus
Corday, Charlotte
Cordelia (King Lear)
Cossack Woman of Ukraine
Costume (18th Century)
Cracow, Young Girl of (Poland)
Cressida (Troilus & Cressida)
Currie, Mrs. Mark (after Romney)

D

Daffodil
Daisy
Dara (Lalla Rookh)
D'Arblay, Madame
Decoy, The
Desdemona
D'Este, Beatrice (15th Century)
Dew
Diana
Dieppe, Peasant of
Directoire Period, Dress of
Domino
Dresden China
Dresden Shepherdess
Druidess
Du Barry, Madame
Dutch Peasant

E

Edith of Lorn
Egyptian Dancing Girl
Elaine (Idylls of the King)
Elfrida, Queen
Elizabeth, Princess (Daughter of Charles I.)
Elsa (Lohengrin)
Elsie (Yeoman of the Guard)
Empire Riding Costume
Enid (Idylls of the King)
Esmeralda
Esmond, Beatrix
Evangeline

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Imogen (Cypseline)
Indian Nautch Girl
Iphigenia
Ippolito Torelli after a Picture by Sir C. E.
Irish Peasant
Isabella Carloryska (after a Picture by T.)
Isabella (Queen of Sicily)
Isult (Tristram & I.)

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Shawlott, The Lady of

Shepherdess (16th Century)

Shepherdess (Directoire Period)

Sienee Lady (15th Century)

Spanish Lady (16th Century)

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Spanish Lady (70th Century)

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Pierrette

Plenty, Godd
Polish Peasant
Poppa

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Priscilla
Purple Iris

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Turkish Dancer

Turkish Lad

Uroese Peasant

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